## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: RON CLARK, et al. TITLE: ENDOSTEAL TIBIAL

LIGAMENT FIXATION WITH

ADJUSTABLE TENSIONING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF SERIAL NO.: 10/705,393 TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a)

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated September 21, 2007, be extended for one month until January 21, 2008. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) is the fee of \$60 as required. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the 2 day of January, 2008.

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